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## SEASON OF 1899.—

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ROMANCE OF THE WAITRESS.

Knew Whom She Loved and How Badly She Wanted Him

There is an interesting young lady isiting in the city, says the Wichita Kan.) Eagle, who a short time before leaving her eastern home played a highly exciting role in a decidedly sensational drama, and without her a little late in getting to the office, very carnest or eager desire either, In her town there had been a young man who had come there from a distance. He was handsome, stylishly dressed, genial and a heart crusher, and soon he had all the girls in town in his wake even for one smile from him. But he ignored all save the one who is now trying to forget her mortification by a visit away from home.

Just before she left, the young man announced the painful news that he was going away and would go into business elsewhere and probably never return. The two were supposed by the whole town to be engaged and probably were. He was to take an early afternoon train and invited the girl to take dinner with him at the hotel. This she did, and the diningroom was crowded and she the gazed upon of all the host. Waiting upon their table was a pretty and nice-ap pearing young girl, sister of the head waitress. She was all through the repast very nervous and evidently disturbed, with a ghastly pallor like unto approaching collapse. When they had finished their dinner the young man went all over the dining-room shaking hands and saying good-by, as he had become very popular and admired. This over he rejoined his lady guest, and offering his arm the two attempted to leave the hall.

At this position in the affair the second scene commenced, and it was one to make the supposed affianced to weep with womanly mortification and chagrin. With a wild scream the dining-room girl flew across the room ike the wind, and, with one piercing, hysterical yell, threw herself upon and into the arms of the debonair affection wringer. Then she would not and the proprietor were unavailing to get her untangled and loosened from other would only tighten the more, Scott. like the loving embraces of a back vard clothesline which one merges into in the dead of night.

All through this vitriol colored seene the young lady who was thought to be engaged stood by in a dazed and terribly embarrassed condition wish ing, nay, praying, that the floor would kind enough to open up and let ter into the cellar or some other secluded spot far away from the eyes of that entire room full. Of course it fell upon her bardest of all.

It was ten minutes before the exhausted and weakened girl could be pried away from the man who was the cause of all her grief. He was profuse in his explanations of innocence, delaring solemnly that he had never poken a word to the girl other than o give his orders three times a day. and had never encouraged by even a look the growing affection of the girl and of which he never dreamed up to that moment. She had simply become passionately infatuated with him and was suffering in silence, but when he came to go, her suppressed emotion overcame her and she was sick three days from the hysteries.

The engaged girl went to the train with the leading actor of the dramatic affair, but she walked in moody silence and declined to promise anything and when a week later the young are extolled in softly modulated tones. man wrote her a long glowing letter in burning passionate declarations of his undying affection and his profound regrets over the last unfortunate act, she quietly filed it away in the stove and never replied. Now they are not engaged, and it is said as though in fitting close of the tragic affair that the unhappy waitress is daily fading away and more and more thin and lifeless is approaching slowiy the last of the decline.

## Flags of Germany.

The German imperial flag is square, with a Maltese cross dividing it into four sections. The ground is a mottled vellow-red, displaying the crown and eagles. The arms of the cross are black, with white edges, and the center displays the imperial arms in gold. The flag of the German man-of-war has a white field with black cross, lion in the center and a square at the upper left-hand corner being com-posed of a black, white and red stripe with a Maltese cross. The German merchant flag is a tri-color, black, white and red, the stripes being of equal size.

## The Insult.

Doctor-Do you take a bath regularly? Once a week, I suppose?
Ancient Patient-Lor bless you.

four ounces without breaking

THE CHANCE THAT WON. How Andrew Carnegie Won an Employ-

er's Confidence.

Andrew Carnegie, in "How I Became Famous," tells of the long travagance in eating, by disrechances be took while private secretary to a Pennsylvania railroad official: One morning Mr. Scott was and there had been an accident on the eastern division, to the best of my recollection a bridge had been burned, or washed away, and the through express was away behind time. There was only one track, and the freight liver, constipation, biliousness trains were on the sidings all along our western division, waiting for the express, which had the right of way. I gleaned the situation from the tele grams I found and sat down at once to do what I knew Mr. Scott would do if he were there. I wired to the conductor of the express that I was going to give the freight trains three hours and forty minutes of his time, and told him to answer me, so that I might know that he understood the situation. He answered me that he did. I then wired to the conductor of each freight train and started the whole string of them. Every telegram was signed "Thomas A. Scott." Presently Mr. Scott, who had heard

about the trains all being late and an secident on the road, came hurriedly in and sat down to a pile of tele-

"Here it is ten o'clock," said he, "and the express not in and the freights hung up and the devil to pay Wire-"

"Excuse me, Mr. Scott," said I," wired the orders I thought you would send. Here are the telegrams, and I think you'll find the through freight already in the vards."

He looked hard at me, and never said a word. He looked through the telegrams I had sent in his name and he kept on being silent. I wondered what he was thinking but I didn't say anything.

A few days passed. One morning J. Edgar Thompson, the president, be comforted and mouned and sobbed | came into our office in Pittsburgh. I like the poor little heart would let | felt a hand on my shoulder and looked go its hame-strings. All efforts of up. "Is this Andy?" he asked. "Yes, her sister, the young man himself sir," said I.

"Well," said he, "I've been hearing about you. Scott told us the other the now blushing and thoroughly dis- night about what that little Scotch comfited youth. As fast as one tap- devil of his had been doing!" And ering arm could be unwound from with that he laughed and I felt I had the neck of the hapless youth her a friend in him as well as in Mr.

#### A QUAINT OLD MARKET.

Baltimore Has a Feature That Vies with Anything in Europe.

There is a curious little old street market in Baltimore that almost vies in life and color with that famouquare in Verona, said to be the most picturesque market in all Europe. virtue of inheritance. From father to son descend these gavly decked stalls. Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c which line both sides of the roadway. and there is an air of aristocracy here which is quite as exclusive as that of any court in Europe.

Threading their way in and out among these stalls, screened from the sun and rain by vari-colored convas umbrellas, may be seen priests in cassocks and caps and sometimes, oddly enough, with overcoats of modern type; nuns in gowns of indigo blue, with black stoles tightly drawn agrees the shoulders, and upon whose head rests a most curious headgear, a cap of stiffly starched white muslin, whose winglike brim extends at least 12 inches, bristling around. Many are the pleasant greetings exchanged over From stalls where Early Rose potatoes, Bermuda onions and Maryland sprouts are temptingly displayed come shouts of glee over a sharp bargain, in which the thumb has played a prominent part.

The most popular corner of the market is the booth whose wares consist of birds of impossible plumage, silks of indescribable hue and jewelry of wonderful brilliancy. Its patrons -for the most part dusky maidskeep up a swift fire of meaningless chatter while purchases are being made, retiring under a strong volley of comment from the surrounding lookers-on, and over it all, the demure, respectful courtesy of those in charge -a lasting bit of the long ago, and in sharp contrast with the independent, curt manner of the northern market men, all businenss, no sentiment .-N. Y. Herald.

## Cruelty to Geese.

German societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals have had their attention directed to the cruelties practiced by the men who drive flocks of from 600 to 800 geese through villages, giving them hardly anything to eat and beating them brutally-often whipping out an eye.

## Old Norse Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of no, sir! I hain't so dirty as all that!

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A man always thinks his griefs are deeper than a woman's because he is too bardened to weep.

CASTORIA Bears the Signature

When a wom or sees the doctor,s buggs mix med see is one part sympathy and three pers curiosity.

A TIMELY HINT. The dignified colored attendants of the Bellair market, on Gay street, come in most part to their booths by virtue of inheritance. Example 1.

> a Bottle. Anderson & Fowler.

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If you have contracted rheumatism no matter what form-Dr. J. H. Me-Lean's Liver and Kidney Balm will cure it. This medicine so regulates the kidneys that the poisonous products which cause the disease are removed from the body through this natural channel. For sale by G. K.

It's a wise moonshiner that knows when to keep still.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equalto it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroup, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. C. Hard-

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